



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3974**  
Kazumasa KAMACHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1535A  
Serial No. 10/551,818 : Group Art Unit 1724  
Filed June 22, 2006 : Examiner Fred G. Prince  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE :  
METHANE FERMENTATION TREATMENT  
OF WASTEWATER CONTAINING SULFUR  
COMPOUND

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 19, 2007, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: